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Applicants: H. MURAYAMA, et al

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF COMPUTERS EACH PROVIDING A SHARED STORAGE ACCESS PROCESSING MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING LOCAL/REMOTE ACCESS TO SHARED STORAGE DEVICE (AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 26, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Crossed out 88. (Amended) In a computer system having a plurality of computers connected to each other and a plurality of shared memory devices, each of said plurality of shared memory devices being coupled to one of said plurality of computers, each of said plurality of computers comprising: